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INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
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Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

R. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. Hugo LUBBES to sign our Firm at Foochow per procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. ALABOR in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on under the style of MEYER & Co.

MEYER, ALABOR & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

SIGNORA COPPA'S ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE, arrived from MANILA this morning, will have the honor of giving Two Entertainments, the first to take place at the above Theatre.

TO-NIGHT,

the 23rd Instant.

PROGRAMME:

1. ROMANCE.—"Non i Veri"—Mattei.—SIGNOR ROSSI.
2. ROMANCE FAVORITA.—"Spinto Gentil"—Donizetti.—SIGNOR NEEL.
3. SERENADE.—"Bianca Colomba"—Locatelli.—SIGNORA COPPA.
4. SCENA E DUO FROM LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.—Donizetti.—SIGNOR NEEL and RUSSI.

5. DUO LUISA MILLER.—Verdi.—SIGNORA COPPA and ROSSI.
6. GRAND ARIA FROM EREKA.—Hallevi.—SIGNOR NEEL.
7. ARIA FAVORITA.—"Oh mio Fernando"—Donizetti.—SIGNORA COPPA.
8. ROMANCE FROM TROVATORE.—Verdi.—SIGNOR ROSSI.
9. GRAND TRIO.—"Erdani"—Verdi.—SIGNORA COPPA, SIGNOR NEEL, and ROSSI.

Doors Open at 8, and Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock.

PRICE OF ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2; Back Seats, \$1.

Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s; also at the Door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

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WE beg to call special attention to our Show-room and Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

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Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

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ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

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Also, A large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DANG JANE, Deceased.

" do. " LEONG ALOCK, " "

" do. " JOHN DODD SMITH, " "

" do. " AH FONG, " "

" do. " JAMES FREEMAN, " "

" do. " TONG QUANG, " "

" do. " HUNG CHEW SE KI, " "

" do. " FELIPE A. DE SOUZA, " "

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III, an order has been made by the Honourable Sir JOHN SMALZE, Knight, Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 30th day of September, 1876, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

F. S. HUFFAM,

Official Administrator.

Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

NOTICE.

WITH a view to the Immediate Reduction of the Large and Valuable STOCK OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, and CLOCKS,

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c.,

OF THE LATE

Mr. G. B. FALCONER,

the Administrator to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices

CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE ORIGINAL COST.

The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest eminence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such inducements.

The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. FALCONER & Co.

Queen's Road, Hongkong,

May 19, 1876.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

S. S. ORESTES.

A COPY of the above Steamer's Protest has been Received by the Undersigned and now lies at their Office for inspection by those interested.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

THE "HINDOSTAN," leaving here with the Mails of the 20th day, and subsequent Mail Steamers, until further notice, will proceed direct to Southampton.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain BURNETT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR"

will be despatched on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE,"

expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "KARO,"

Captain PINNEY, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The British Barque "WILLIAM MANSON"

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/8 L. 1. 1 German Barque "J. H. JESSEN,"

RASMUSSEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE,"

Captain MCKENZIE, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "CHANNEL QUEEN,"

N. LAURENCE, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Barque "BRITISH CROWN,"

W. ANDREWS, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Barque "WEALTHY PENDELTON,"

Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 British Ship "MARGARITE,"

JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Ship "COMMISSARY,"

Captain HURTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Barque "HOPE,"

Capt. BOULTON, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

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The entertainment given at the Temp

A good number of starving dogs were killed the other day by order of the municipality. Some cakes prepared with strychnine were thrown them which they ravenously devoured, and death followed in short time.

Several trials of *extincteurs* were made Manila with favorable results. A new house is now being built for further experiments.

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloong shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Arratoon Apcat	4 k	Peters	Brit. str.	959	May 15	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	
Bombay	4 k	Smith	Brit. str.	1347	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Candia	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1342	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Choeops	4 h	Dryden	Brit. str.	963	May 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
China	5 c	Hennings	Ger. str.	648	May 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Columbian	4 k	Alderton	Brit. str.	1417	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cypriotes	5 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	May 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Coast Ports	25th, noon
Douglas	5 h	Burnie	Brit. str.	324	May 28	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		
Flamingo	4 k	Conche	Brit. str.	1200	May 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Genoa	4 k	Corrigan	Brit. str.	1200	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glamis Castle	4 c	Dickie	Brit. str.	1530	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
Gordon Castle	5 c	Jones	Brit. str.	1312	May 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Salgon	To-morrow
Java	3 c	Gollards	Dut. str.	701	May 18	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
Kjöbenhavn	2 c	Paulsen	Dan. str.	701	May 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Foochow	
MacGregor	7 k	Grainger	Brit. str.	1413	May 7	Gilman & Co.		
Madagascar	4 c	Timm	Ger. str.	884	May 22	Siemssen & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Maharajah	...	Stephenson	Brit. str.	924	May 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Naples	8 h	Flindt	Brit. str.	1474	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'isco	Mails, 1st p.
Oceanic	3 h	Parrell	Brit. str.	2349	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Orchis	8 h	Butlin	Brit. str.	1137	May 13	Wm. Pustan & Co.		Repairing
Pasig	2 h	Lopez	Span. str.	317	May 18	Remedios & Co.		Laid up
Pawtuxet	4 k	...	Amer. str.	230	June 1	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Pernambuco	4 h	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	May 21	Melchers & Co.		
Statesman	6 h	Valiant	Brit. str.	1208	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	4 k	Lee	Brit. str.	1023	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Vancouver	7 k	Shaw	Brit. str.	2323	May 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Vasco de Gama	...	Rice	Brit. str.	2001	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Washi	6 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	262	May 22	Landstein & Co.		Repairing
Yotting	2 h	...	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		
Sailing Vessels								
Alma	8 h	Lehmeyer	Ger. bk.	385	April 26	Melchers & Co.		
American Lloyd's	4 k	Park	Amer. bk.	510	May 21	Captain		
Anna	4 k	Jessen	Ger. bk.	448	May 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	San Francisco	
Anna	5 c	Witteneden	Ger. bk.	552	May 12	Melchers & Co.		
Annie Fish	3 c	Hiffes	Amer. sh.	1490	April 23	Russell & Co.		
Belted Will	3 c	Branthwaite	Brit. sh.	312	May 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Bua-Pan	2 c	Möller	Siam. sh.	375	May 19	Kin-tye-loong	Foochow	
Brigitta	4 c	Kerger	Ger. 3m. sh.	370	May 7	Russell & Co.	London	
British Crown	7 h	Andrew	Brit. bk.	448	April 27	Mayer & Co.		
Caroline	4 c	Turnbull	Brit. sh.	937	May 15	Order		
Caroline Bohn	1 h	Schmidt	Ger. bk.	673	April 24	Siemssen & Co.		
Catherine Marden	...	Marden	Brit. sch.	237	April 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	London	Costan Dock
Channel Queen	4 k	Leinfestoy	Brit. sh.	609	May 13	Meyer & Co.		
Chas. C. Leary	3 c	Stephen	Amer. bk.	644	April 24	Captain		
Chateaubriand	3 k	Hervé	Feb. bk.	384	May 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Christina A. P.	3 c	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Comet	4 c	Bray	Amer. sh.	1187	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Commissary	8 h	Hunter	Brit. sh.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Daylight	2 h	Redemaker	Siam. bk.	447	May 17	Kin-tye-loong		
Deutschland	3 c	Tilmann	Ger. bk.	269	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Repairing
Dora	1 c	Luzarrego	Span. bk.	322	May 19	H. Klor		
Emma	3 c	Gran	Ger. bk.	340	May 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Faugh-a-Ballagh	8 h	Thomson	Ger. bk.	250	May 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Nicolavski	
Feiga	4 c	Christiansen	Dan. bk.	316	April 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Ferdinand	3 k	Westergaard	Ger. bk.	416	May 20	Melchers & Co.		
Flodden	4 k	Murdoch	Brit. bk.	337	May 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Spratt's Dock
Hastings	...	Craig	Brit. bk.	641	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	
Hieronymus	8 c	Beall	Ger. bk.	490	May 7	Siemssen & Co.		
Hope	4 c	Boulton	Brit. bk.	454	April 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Iphigenia	4 c	Matzen	Ger. bk.	404	April 24	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
J. H. Jessen	4 c	Rasmussen	Ger. bk.	275	May 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Jefaloon	...	Bentley	Brit. sch.	287	May 1	Gilman & Co.		Costan Dock
Joachim Christian	4 c	Reimer	Ger. bk.	457	May 18	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
John Milton	8 c	Murphy	Brit. sh.	618	May 22	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tabam	4 k	Mackorsey	Brit. bk.	275	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kronprincessen	3 c	Hamin	Ger. bk.	344	May 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
L. chiel	3 c	Ewan	Brit. sch.	216	May 3	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Guam	
Lord MacDuff	4 c	MacDonald	Brit. bk.	527	May 11	Borneo Company		
Lucie	2 c	Colberg	Siam. bk.	432	May 15	Jack Mee & Co.		
Lulu	4 k	Ryan	Amer. 3m. sh.	388	May 20	Wah Cheong		
Lycka Till	1 h	Rinal	Ital. sh.	1013	May 18	Order		
Margarite	4 k	Owens	Brit. sh.	894	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Marie Heydorn II	3 k	Mühlmann	Ger. bk.	286	May 19	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Tientsin	
Marquis of Argyll	2 k	McKeon	Brit. bk.	500	April 10	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
May	7 h	Plumley	Brit. 3m. sh.	237	May 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Minna	8 c	Thuren	Ger. bk.	456	May 11	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	8 h	Hall	Brit. 3m. sh.	590	April 23	Rozario & Co.		
Naworth Castle	8 h	Linklater	Brit. bk.	354	April 30	Wieler & Co.	Swatow	
Oceanus	8 c	Reckwoldt	Ger. 3m. sh.	335	May 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Otago	3 c	Saunders	Brit. bk.	436	April 28	Captain		
Otter Caps	8 c	Morday	Brit. bk.	582	May 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Papa	8 c	Paasch	Ger. bk.	750	May 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Presto	2 k	Laidman	Brit. bk.	333	May 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Prince Arthur	4 c	Wells	Brit. bk.	296	April 25	Siemssen & Co.	Adelaide, &c.	
Racehorse	2 h	Olson	Siam. bk.	387	May 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Rebecca	3 c	Bundgaard	Ger. bk.	408	May 23	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Rota	7 c	Hansen	Dan. sh.	802	May 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
San Lorenzo	4 c	Pico	Span. bk.	220	May 14	Remedios & Co.		
Scotia	...	Duncan	Brit. bk.	321	May 4	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	McD.'s Slip
Swallow	2 c	Hoves	Amer. sh.	1239	April 23	Order		
Tartar	3 k	Kaemena	Ger. bk.	256	May 19	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Taunton	3 c	Clark	Brit. sh.	688	May 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Thermopylae	8 c	Matheson	Brit. sh.	948	May 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	
Titan	8 c	Berry	Amer. sh.	1226	May 19	Messageries Maritimes		
Vesta	4 k	Dicks	Ger. bk.	302	May 21	Melchers & Co.		
Victor	2 k	Sorensen	Norw. bk.	247	May 15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Victory	...	Whiting	Brit. bk.	255	May 22	Yuen Fat Hong		
Vindex	7 c	Parkhouse	Brit. bk.	290	May 3	Landstein & Co.		Repairing
Wealthy Pendleton	1 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	809	Mar. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	10th pr.
William Manson	8 h	King	Brit. bk.	366	May 5	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	To-morrow
Willard Mudgett	8 c	Diokey	Amer. bk.	875	May 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	
Willie	4 k	Baldenoch	Brit. 3m. sh.	274	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wodan	3 k	Meyer	Ger. bk.	439	May 7	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Young Siam	2 c	Benedictson	Siam. sh.	701	May 12	Keen-tye-loong		
Zoroya	3 k	Scarlett	Brit. bk.	383	May 13	Gilman & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn	Green	Smith	Ger. bk.	401	May 23	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Tientsin	
Charter Oak	...	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	May 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Lizzie	...	Inokay	Brit. bk.	385	May 17	Broadbear, Anthony & Co.		
Rubicon	...	Thmsan	Brit. 3m. sh.	204	May 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
CANTON								
Amoy	...	Drawes	Brit. str.	814	May 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Ocean	...	Jaquea	Brit. str.	971	May 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1330	6	400	May 21	Kühne
Cyclop	on Slip	German	gunboat	360	6	80	May 11	Von Reiche
Flamer	7 h	British	aux. naval hospital	...	...	...	...	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	May 13	Knorr
Hornei	7 h	British	gun vessel	461	4	120	May 16	Hippisley
Kearsarge	6 k	American	corvette	638	6	500	April 20	F. V. McNair
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 15	C. E. Theobald
Mecaneo	6 k	British	military hospital	2501	...	...	...	Capt. Booker
Thistle	6 c	British	gun vessel	464	...	...	May 15	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Watson
Yantic	6 c	American	gunboat	410	3	288	May 19	R. S. McCook
At Canton								
Palos	...	American	gunboat	306	...	...	April 18	W. R. Bridgeman

A new weekly paper will soon be published in Manila.

The steam launch, which arrived from Hongkong the other day, is to ply between Malabar and Manila.

The *Diario* says: "Yesterday morning Ponciano Diamante, Valentin Reyes, Lazaro Zapit, Feliciano Cruz, and Florentino Tolentino suffered the last penalty of the law, for the heinous crimes they had committed, especially the shocking deed of St. Vincent Street, on the 26th March last. The platform was erected in front of the Bilbid Gaol in the esplanade between the gate and the Iris Bridge. A large number of natives witnessed the terrible act, and the general aspect of the crowd showed a profound impression. The culprits were conducted from the gaol shortly after seven o'clock by four priests, showing much contrition, and at 8 o'clock all was over."

The price of Kerosine Oil has been much enhanced. There is no stock either on the spot or abroad.

We read in the *Diario*: "It is said that the difficulty of obtaining passage tickets in Singapore by the French packets still continues, in consequence of previous engagements of all the berths. If this inconvenience is not removed, we believe that all Spaniards, who are allowed to travel in whatever boats they like, will in future take passage in the British packets."

The return of the Manila Custom House for the month of April last shows a total of \$94,136, being \$3,778 in excess as compared with the same period last year. The import duty is set down at \$64,067, and the export \$27,153.

The *Comercio* says that the first prize of the Government lottery for May was won by a Chinaman, house servant to a Chinese comrade.

From Zambales we hear that a Chinaman was found murdered in his own house by some persons unknown, and a smart shock of earthquake of long duration occurred, but fortunately without causing any damage.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)
May 23, 1876.

TRESPASS ON CEMETERY GROUND.
Tam Achun, a milkman, was summoned by Inspector Rivers for permitting his cattle to trespass in the Cemetery at Wong-nai-chong.
Mr. Edward Thompson, the man in charge of the Protestant Cemetery, proved the damage done to the grass by the cattle treading on it. The defendant pleaded that he had a pain in his stomach, and this led to his allowing the cattle to go astray. Fined \$5.

ALLEGED POISONING.
Kwok Anan, a servant, was brought up to answer the charge of causing the death of a Chinese woman who died of poison. Inspector Batten said the Coroner's Inquest had terminated and a verdict had been returned. He was authorized by the Capt. Superintendent of Police to state that there was no evidence forthcoming to implicate the defendant. Under the circumstances, the Magistrate simply called upon him to give security in \$25 to answer any charge for one month.

LARCENY.
Lam Ah-chung, a farmer, was sent to three months' hard labour for stealing some clothes from Wong Mang Kow, the house-colic to Col. Sherrington.

OUTING AND WOUNDING.
John O'Neil, the prisoner who was sent over for trial here, was brought up again to-day. After some formal evidence was taken, the case was remanded till the 26th.

A FEMALE QUARREL.
Josephine de la Ville, a resident at No. 1 Old Bailey Street, was summoned by Mary Moore, resident at Shelley Street, for throwing stones and other missiles into complainant's back-yard to the danger of the complainant. From the evidence, it appeared that the two houses were only separated by a back lane. Some ill-feeling had existed between them, and, according to the complainant's story, she was frequently annoyed by pieces of wood, tiles and dirty water being thrown against the complainant's windows; once a dead cat and once a dead kitten were thrown into the complainant's back-yard, and she suspected the defendant. The last occasion of aggression was something being thrown against the complainant, which struck her arm, bruising it. The defendant not only denied the charge but made a counter-claim against the complainant for things thrown into her house. The Magistrate called upon both litigants to give personal security in \$25 to keep the peace for six months. While both parties were in the office executing their bonds, a new fracas took place between them, the complainant spitting the defendant's face and calling her names. This matter formed the subject of another Magisterial inquiry, and resulted in Mary Moore being sent to three days' imprisonment.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.
Ho Asui, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, was again brought up to answer the charge of stabbing a turney named Badillo Rocha, with intent to murder. The complainant stated that on the 22nd inst. at 5.30 a.m. he was on duty in the prison yard while the hard-labour prisoners were taking their breakfast. He suddenly felt some one touching him on the right, but on turning round, he saw nobody. He felt next some one striking him on the left. He could not, however, see his assailant, but that the defendant was running away from him. He gave pursuit and collared the prisoner in a struggle ensued when both fell down. While on the ground, the prisoner got on to the top of him and inflicted several blows on him, but with what instrument he could not tell. Assistance then came and pris was secured. He then dis-

covered that blood had saturated his clothes. He found that he was wounded in three places. Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, was examined. He proved the existence of three wounds, one of them on the back of the neck. It was half an inch deep and penetrated the bone. The two others were only superficial wounds. All appeared to have been inflicted with a blunt instrument, such as the broken knife in Court. After corroborative evidence had been taken the prisoner was committed for trial. The prisoner reserved his defence, and waived the usual notice of trial.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.)
23rd May, 1876.

His Lordship sat to-day to pass sentences on several prisoners who had pleaded or been found guilty at this session.

Mr. Kingsmill officiated for the Attorney General.

The Peddler's Wharf Riot case was fixed for hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 29th inst.

Jurors will have to attend.

ATTEMPT TO DROWN.

In reference to this case, his Lordship said he had looked over the depositions taken before the Magistrate, and from them he saw a deliberate attempt to murder. The boat was pulled into the middle of the harbour where no assistance could possibly come, and there the man was deliberately thrown into the water. That the man was saved was not owing to the want of intention on the prisoner's part, but to the man's time not having come.

Mr. Kingsmill said it was certainly not the prisoner's fault that the man was not drowned, but probably not in his contemplation to drown the man.

In passing sentence, his Lordship observed that it was lucky for the prisoner that he had pleaded guilty, and that the Crown had taken a merciful view of his case in not pressing for punishment on the more serious charge. For if he had been tried, his Lordship had no doubt he would have been found guilty, and the probability was that he would have had to spend the rest of his life in gaol.

The prisoner was then sent to three years' penal servitude.

ASSAULT AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

How Aing, found guilty of highway robbery at British Kowloon, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, his Lordship observing that there was no place in the Colony where the law was so openly violated as British Kowloon, and his Lordship would pass such a sentence on him as would deter others in future.

The prisoner's compatriot who was found not guilty was ordered to be kept in custody until the sessions were closed, as he had several previous convictions against him.

LARCENY.

Ching Ayeo and Ching Ahew, both convicted for stealing a box from the steamer *Kwangtung* and for assaulting a Malay seaman on board, were brought up for sentence. The first was sent to five years' penal servitude on the first and one year's hard labour on the second count; both penalties to be contemporaneous. The second prisoner was sent to two years' hard labour.

LARCENY.
Man Achuen, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$320 in notes and \$16, was sent to two years' hard labour.

The sessions were then adjourned till Monday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Justice SWANEN.)
May 22, 1876.

Ahy v. A. Jorge, \$30.—Mr. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, and said he believed the defendant was making arrangements to pay the plaintiff, and he would apply for a further adjournment. Adjourned accordingly.

Smith v. Rayner, \$279.—The plaintiff in this case is a boarding-house keeper, and the defendant an officer on board the river steamer *White Cloud*. The claim was on three promissory notes for board and lodging. The defendant did not appear, and Mr. McBean, the bailiff of the Court, proved that he served the summons on the defendant personally.

The case was then proceeded with ex parte. The plaintiff stated that the defendant first came to board with him in February 1874 and stopped in the house 192 days at \$1 a day. He was then shipped off, and had meantime paid \$60 of the amount due. He was then discharged and came to the house again until the amount now claimed was incurred.

His Lordship looked at the three notes and discovered a difference in the writing. The plaintiff replied that he saw the defendant sign the first one only. The other two were drawn up by his clerk, who told him that the defendant had signed the other two.

His Lordship ordered the clerk to be sent for.

Ferdinand Rickerts, an assistant to the plaintiff, was called. He proved that the defendant had boarded in the plaintiff's house and owed some money for board and lodging. He gave the promissory notes in Court, and witness saw him sign them. He would swear to that. Witness was closely questioned with regard to the signature, and he gave an answer that all the notes were signed by the defendant. The body of the last two notes was written by witness, but the signature was the defendant's.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, but stayed execution for a week to give the defendant an opportunity to come in to defend his case if he chose.

Mody & Co. v. G. De Champeaux, Agent Messageries Maritimes.

His Lordship delivered the following judgment to-day:—This is a suit brought by Messrs. Mody & Co. by their Agent, Mr. Ramjee Hormajes, to recover \$478.32, being the value at market price, of 15 bales of Cotton, short delivered, out of a consignment of 221 bales alleged to have been put on board the defendant's ship *Tibre* at Calcutta, for conveyance to Hongkong. The bales were of 8 descriptions differently marked and initialed; 1st, of 81 bales which was delivered short by 12 bales; 2nd, of 40 bales which was delivered short by 2 bales; 3rd, of 100 bales which was delivered short by 1 bale; total 15

bales. Three bills of lading signed by an Agent for the Captain were put in evidence which states the shipment on board the *Tibre* of these three consignments with the marks and initials, to be conveyed to Hongkong and delivered after safe arrival to Messrs. N. Mody & Co. The bills of lading are what is called "clean bills" in the sense of being free from any memorandum of "insufficient packing, marking or addressing," and are signed by an Agent for the Captain. On arrival here all the bales were delivered to the Agent except the 15 above described. Fifteen containing an inferior description of Cotton and entirely different marks and initials remained on hand, and these the plaintiffs have refused to accept, demanding 15 bales marked as mentioned in the bills of lading, to make up the proper number, or in default they demand the value. The plaintiffs have sued the Company as owners of the *Tibre* and not the master. There is no evidence whatever to show how these circumstances have arisen, and the Court is left to conjecture whether these 15 bales left on hand were put on board by mistake by the consignee, or whether they were left by some persons who took the plaintiffs' bales in their stead. The list answering to the manifest on board English ships does not contain any description of bales so marked and initialed. The plaintiffs must make their choice between the presumption that the goods were put on board or that they were not. If they were not put on board, then as has been often decided, the Captain was not the agent of the owner to admit by the bill of lading that they were; the owners are not liable and the plaintiffs must be nonsuited. If they were put on board, then the owners are liable on the signature of their agent, and the claim of the plaintiffs can only be defeated by some condition in the contract of conveyance restricting their liability. Had the master or person signing the bill of lading been sued, the bill would have been conclusive evidence against the owner; if, however, by 18 and 19 V. ch. III, s. 3. But the bill of lading is only *prima facie* evidence against the owner; he may show if he can that the goods were not received on board. There is no such proof, and I must hold that the bill of lading is an admission against the owners by their agent that the whole number of bales were shipped. Then it was argued that Art. 2 of the bill of lading limits "their liability in respect of the neglect or default on the part of the Captain, pilot or Mariners, or other persons engaged on board the Co.'s steamers." There is no doubt that a ship-owner may limit his liability even against the consequences of his own negligence, as, in *C. J. Cookburn v. Phillips v. Clark*, 28 L. J. C. P. 170, "he can find any one to contract with him on such terms." But some proof of negligence must be given, and it would not do to allow a ship-owner to say the goods mentioned in the bill of lading were never put on board, or, if they were, they were lost by the neglect or default of his servants, there being no proof to support the latter contention, and there being *prima facie* evidence to disprove the former, the bill of lading itself. Nor can the Court, as far as I can see, by an expansive process come to either conclusion, and say, all the cargo of cotton has been delivered to the other consignees. You alone complain of a short delivery of 15 bales. There are 15 bales left on hand, not marked and initialed as the bill of lading says yours were, ergo, either your own agent put these on board and the master negligently included them with bales differently marked, or gave the other bales by mistake to some other consignee, or exchanged them. All that can be said about the matter is that no one knows how these 15 bales came on board. If the negligence were manifest, as in the cases of the cases of sugar loaded in seagoing ships and damaged by fresh water, and cargo damaged by oil, then there is some ground from which the Court can infer negligence; and these evidences of negligence being given, the onus of proving that such damage comes within exceptions in the bill of lading lies on the shipowner. Here there is no means of forming such a conclusion. I can only decide that there is *prima facie* evidence that these bales were shipped, that the master as agent for the defendants made a contract to convey safely, and that they never reached their destination, and therefore that the defendants are liable. I have not thought it necessary to enter into the question of how far the words "neglect and default" in Art. 2 of the bill of lading affect the limitation of the liability of the defendant very closely, because as I have remarked the mere inference of negligence cannot avail against the positive *prima facie* evidences afforded by the bill of lading of the shipment of the bales. But I may remark that if the bales were given out to other consignees I doubt whether that would amount to neglect or default within the proper meaning of the words. If the neglect and default consisted in the master signing for bales he never received, then the clause would not apply, because the transaction occurred before the actual signing of the bill of lading and the limitation of liability would only attach afterwards. Verdict for plaintiffs, and costs.

Mr. Sharp appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Breerton for the defendant.

Pang Aying v. Burnie, \$22.80.

This claim was for wages as steward on board the steamer *Douglas*, of which the defendant is the captain.

The plaintiff stated that he was steward on board the *Douglas*, and claimed wages for one month and eight days at \$18 a month from 1st December 1875 to 8th January 1876. In the month of November he received information that his mother was very ill, and he asked for leave to go home, and on 26th of that month, he gave defendant notice to leave. When the steamer returned here in the beginning of January, he again asked for leave, and was told that he could go if he provided a substitute. He brought three to the defendant successively, but they were not approved. The defendant then told him to go to the consignor of Messrs. Douglas Lastrap to get one through him, and the steward of the *Lastrap* was introduced, but he, too, was refused. On the evening of the 8th January, he spoke to the defendant again, as the steamer was to leave next morning. The defendant told him that he could bring one on board at 7 a.m. He accordingly went with one at the time indicated, but the steamer had left half an hour before. He could not therefore return on board.

Capt. Burnie admitted that the amount claimed was correct, and said he would have paid the money but that the plaintiff had deserted from the ship. He believed the plaintiff was on the articles.

Captain Burnie was then called upon to prove his case on oath. The plaintiff was

steward on board the *Douglas*. He believed the plaintiff was on the former articles; he could not swear to that, but all their stewards were on the articles.

The former articles were then sent for, but the plaintiff's name was not on them.

His Lordship said that being so, he was only a private servant.

Continued.—The plaintiff left on the morning of the 9th January. He asked for leave and was told that he must get a substitute. He was in charge of the plate, and it would not do to put any one on board. I am sure the plaintiff did not give me notice on the 26th November 1875. He only asked leave two or three days before the vessel left.

His Lordship gave judgment for one month's wages without costs. In doing so he said it was lucky that the plaintiff's name was not on the articles, as otherwise he would have been treated as a deserter, and would not be entitled to any wages.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

SIR,—Allow me through your columns to thank the Commander of H. I. G. M. Corvette *Ariadne* for his kindness in giving me a passage from Takow to Hongkong after having left our vessel and everything belonging to us; and I also wish to thank the Commander and Officers of the *Ariadne* on behalf of myself, Officers and men, for their kind treatment during our stay on board the *Ariadne*.

W. SKJÖDT,

late Master of the Danish bark "Tyen."

P.S.—I also wish to thank the Commissioner of Customs at Takow and his staff and several residents there for their kindness and assistance rendered during the loss of the vessel and during our stay in Takow.

W. S.

The Straits.

(Singapore Times.)

There have been no further disturbances in Sunghie Ujong, the malcontent chiefs, who originated them, finding out they had made a mistake in considering the silence and indecision of the British Government a good opportunity for them to assert their power. The country is held now by detachments of English troops, and, as in Perak, everything awaits the decision of Her Majesty's Government.

The trial of the ten prisoners for murder at Malacca was finished this afternoon (May 12th) at half-past one o'clock. The Special Jury found all the prisoners guilty, when Mr. Woods, their counsel, moved an arrest of judgment on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case. The Judge declined to admit that there was any flaw in the procedure by which the case had been transferred from the Malacca Court, and sentenced them to death.

A very interesting event in the history of the Colony came off in the Town Hall at mid-day on Wednesday, the 10th inst. This was the investiture of the Hon'ble Ho Ah Kay, better known, even world famous, under the name of Whampoa, as Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and George. The distinction was a graceful act and well conferred on the part of Her Majesty. Mr. Whampoa has well deserved and long enjoyed the respect and esteem of all classes here of every nationality. The granting of the Grand Cross of the same order to His Highness the Maharajah of Johore also meets with general approval. This prince has ever been a liberal-hearted and enlightened ruler, a sincere and loyal friend of the British Government, and it were well that some of the other chiefs of the Peninsula would follow his example and learn a lesson from the history of this Chief of Johore's connection with the English Government. While upon the granting of these honours, however, we may as well state that there is a feeling that the Secretary of State might have selected one or two more of the residents here for distinction, and most certainly H. E. the Governor should have been made a Grand Cross.

(Observer.)

We understand that the Messageries steamer *Amazon* brought a portion of the passengers who were booked for *Princes Amélie*, from Amsterdam, which vessel broke down in the Mediterranean Sea. Among the passengers is a Japanese Prince, or nobleman, R. M. Isamungon Dandell Winota and his lady. This gentleman married whilst in Holland the daughter of a Dutch minister. The prince is in the Netherlands Colonial Civil Service holding the rank of Controller.

A case was heard on Tuesday last before the Police Court which shows how keen a watch it is necessary the Banks and others handling large amounts of cash by means of Chinese and Native servants, should keep. The prisoner was charged with stealing \$16 from the Imperial Treasury. It appears that it is the custom for the Banks and the Imperial Treasury to receive silver bullion from London in boxes weighing 1,000 ounces, holding big bars containing each \$1,100. Owing to the deficiency in this number which have occurred on previous occasions, a watch was set on the entering of the dollars which arrived for the Imperial Treasury per last mail. The result was that the coolie who handed the dollars from the bag to the shelf to be counted was seen dropping a dollar in his large and convenient sized Chinese shoes. He was immediately pounced upon, his shoes taken off, and \$12 was found in one and \$4 in another. This sum had been subtracted from 11 bags; and as there were 35 to be counted, the plunder of the whole at that rate would have been something large. The man was given in charge, and when brought before the Police Magistrate admitted his guilt. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

The steamer *Lea-hwa* was sold at auction yesterday (19th May) by Messrs. MacKenzie & Co. The bidding was spirited for a time, and she was ultimately knocked down to Messrs. Farnham & Co., for the moderate sum of \$1,900. Several Chinese officers offered for her, both on Government and private account, but their highest limit was only \$1,000.

The steamers *Glenfinlas* and *Anchises* arrived here on Sunday night (14th inst.) and report having passed several spirited junks

between Pedro Blanco and Breaker point. While the two steamers were in Hongkong harbour they had thick dirty weather, and it is surmised that the junks experienced a typhoon of short duration. The chief officer of the *Glenfinlas* counted eighteen completely capsize and surrounded by wreckage. Three Chinamen were observed from the *Anchises*, clinging to some floating spar, and a boat being lowered they were rescued. It is supposed that all the other Chinamen in the junks have perished.

On Saturday afternoon, a coolie attempted self-destruction by jumping into the river from the Garden bridge. A foreign policeman and a sampan-man rescued him, and being little the worse for the immersion he was allowed to go. He walked in the direction of the American Consulate, but sharply turning, as if actuated by a sudden turn of mind, he deliberately jumped into the water again. He was rescued a second time, but when brought to the bank he was unconscious, and was placed in a junk, and conveyed to the Hong-kew Police station. He soon afterwards recovered.

The Chinese least likely to be moved by a panic of popular superstition, are those who are in the employ of foreigners; and to their direct, and to foreign indirect, influence is to be attributed the exemption of Sha ghai from the phantasy that prevails in the adjacent cities of Soochow, Chinkiang, Yangchow, and Nanking, touching the pranks of malicious spirits, who have taken to cutting off the fingers' tails. For several weeks, little else has been talked about in the tea-shops of this province and city. These spirits are of paper, cut by magicians to resemble the human figure, and despatched after certain incantations to create annoyances. On this occasion they have been directed to cut the queues of numerous persons in large cities. They always presage trouble in the State; rebellion, or something of the kind being sure to follow their appearance. They became conspicuous, for example, a few years before the Taiping Rebellion, and hence it is that officials are not a little perturbed by the present panic, seeing that it is but one of what are popularly regarded as portents of a revolution. The saw, "A prosperous Government is known by felicitous occurrences; a Government about to be overthrown has ominous portents," is in everybody's mouth, and tends to effect such an overthrow. When droughts, floods, epidemics, defeats, and such calamitous occurrences begin to occur, magic comes to aid in producing further confusion.

(Courier.)

Feng, Tao-tai, went to Sung-kiang on the 14th inst. to meet the Viceroy. His Excellency proposes to hold a review of the troops at that city, and afterwards to proceed down the river to Woosung—it is said, without landing.

We hear from Catholic sources that things are somewhat unsettled in the province of Ngan-hwei; but we are not in possession of any particulars of the trouble.

A rather unusual scene was witnessed at the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon (13th May) on the occasion of the funeral of Mr. John Tozer, late chief officer of the steamer *Hanyang*, who died on the passage down from Hankow. The deceased was a member of the Order of good Templars, having joined the Shanghai Lodge, No. 4, in January last. As on the arrival of the steamer no friends claimed the body, the Shanghai members took upon themselves to pay the last rites to their departed brother. The funeral services were conducted by the W. C. of the Lodge, Rev. W. S. Holt, and listened to attentively by some thirty members all dressed in their regalia. This is the first death, we are told, which has occurred since the Lodge was opened, and it goes far to prove the efficiency of the Order that so many could be brought together on the very busiest day of the week, and that too at only a couple of hours' notice; as of course despatch, under the circumstances, was imperatively necessary. In a community like this such societies have a very useful sphere; away from friends and home many would be otherwise left friendless.

Our advices from Peking contain but little fresh news about the fighting in the North-west. One remark of a correspondent however is worth notice. This Kashgarian campaign appears to be exclusively a piece of Manchu policy. The old nomadic feeling is not dead yet in the breasts of the Tartar conquerors of China. The Chinese officials are, and have been all along, violently opposed to it. The Governor-General are said one and all to have protested earnestly and strenuously against it; but, as we all know, without avail. Nor are their reasons by any means contemptible or unworthy of consideration. Whatever may have been the object of the Government in taking so serious a step in the first instance, however purely political the war itself may be, it is still a fact that it is being waged against Mahometans. Now, say the Chinese, there are hundreds of thousands of Mahometans in some of our own more distant provinces, and what guarantee have we that, inspired by the most fanatical of all the missionary-religious of the world, the disaffection will not spread to them? At present they are peaceable subjects enough; but if their sympathies are once excited in favour of their co-religionists in Kashgaria, we shall have ignited a spark in our own midst which may spread into a serious conflagration. The view is just, and one is perhaps too much inclined to overrate Chinese apathy. At any rate some of the leading mandarins in the Empire see an element of possible danger in the Mahometan communities which exist in China, and deprecate any gratuitous provocation of their disloyalty as, to say the least of it, unwise.

HONGKONG.

May 7th.
If one is to judge from the old proverb, that "the best times to live in are the poorest to write about," the residents in this city are enjoying a very favourable season. Since the case of Yang-nai-wu has ceased to be the topic of conversation, there is a little food for gossip.—Some little time since, a number of soldiers, from the camp south of the city, were transferred to Fuhkien; and within the past two weeks, the Tartar garrison here has received an addition of 3,000 to 5,000 persons, inclusive of their families. They come from King-show, in the province of Hupei (湖北). This large reinforcement has caused the erection of extensive barracks in the Tartar city; and the decorations of the Taipings are fast disappearing beneath the white walls of the garrison houses. The Tartars are, as a rule, quite polite to

the foreign residents; and I hear a number of those lately arrived attend worship at the Roman Catholic Chapel.

The farmers are hopeful over their silk prospects this year; but other crops have suffered, I hear, from cold and rain.—N. C. D. News Correspondent.

CHEFOO.

10th May.
The Viceroy of this province has left his inland home at Tsi-nan Fu, and has arrived at this port on a tour of inspection. The troops are to be reviewed, the new Fort examined, and various experiments are to be superintended by His August Excellency. Lengthy political and Municipal discussions and consultations are held by the local syndics under his direction, and great results will doubtless follow his visit. The weather continues dry and warm with no signs of rain. There are only four vessels in harbour; five with the *Curier*,—let us not be ungracious enough to forget her, if the Flying Squadron should come up here its appearance would not be void of effect; another Fort would most likely be commenced immediately.—Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 23, 1876.
OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 502½ credit, 505
" Old Patna, cash, 607½ credit, 610
" New Benares, cash, 582½ credit, 585
" Old Benares, cash, 580 credit, 582½
" New Malwa, cash, 580 credit, 585
" Allowance Tels, 24 to 40
" Old Malwa, cash, 585 credit, 580
" Allowance Tels, 20 to 32

CAMPOR.—... ..
QUICKSILVER,
SALT-PETRE,

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 3/10½
Credit, 6 months' sight, 3/11
On Calcutta, Bank demand, £225
" Bombay, demand, £225
" Shanghai, demand, 71½
" Shanghai, 30 days' sight, 72½
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,
Sycee,
Mexican,
Gold Leaf, 26.10
English Sovereigns, 5.12
Australian Sovereigns,
Discount,

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Hongkong Bank, par, 1% pm.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$525
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H.K. & W. Dock Co., 85% dis.
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1580
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$650
Chinese Insurance Co., \$212
North China Ins. Co., \$15, ex div.
O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 24 ex return.
Yangtze Ins. Association, Tls. 650
Union S. Navigation Co., Tls.
H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 10 dis.
Shanghai Steam T. Co., 70
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$45 dis.
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$103.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, May 23, 1876.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., 79
Do. 4 P.M., 78½
Do. Maximum, 80
Do. Minimum over night,
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 29.986
Do. 4 P.M., 29.992

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Hongkong.
Jan. 13, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Jan. 17, Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hongkong.
Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Jan. 20, Forward Ho, from London to Yokohama, &c.
Jan. 31, Lord Macaulay, from Newport to Hongkong.
Feb. 1, Neorhus (str.), from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Feb. 2, Evelyn, from London to Hongkong.
Feb. 4, Undine, from London to Shanghai.
Feb. 6, Paul Marie, from London to Shanghai.
Feb. 6, Scotia, from London to Hongkong.
Feb. 8, Kalsow, from London to Hongkong.
Feb. 23, Susanne, from Hamburg to Shanghai.
March 2, Mary L. Stone, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
March 2, P. J. Carleton, from New York to Shanghai.
March 14, Moonlight, from Leran Del to Shanghai.
March 16, Min, from London to Hongkong.
March 17, Ada, from London to Yokohama.
March 18, Benefactor, from New York to Hongkong.
March 16, Hans, from Hamburg to Shanghai.
March 20, Gustav and Marie, from Hamburg to Hongkong.
March 21, Moss Glen, from London to Hongkong.
March 22, Marianne, from Havre to Saigon.
March 21, Julie, from Havre to Saigon.
March 21, Ho

Mails.

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A. MILLER, Superintendent. F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

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